

IN THE ABSTRACT;

Responsive to the Examiner's comments regarding the Abstract of the application, the Applicants request cancellation of the previously submitted Abstract of the Disclosure (submitted in the substitute specification filed December 4, 2003), and request entry of the new Abstract which, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72, is attached to this Amendment as a replacement sheet.



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Devices and methods are disclosed for global protection of objects with electronic components. Security devices, e.g., in a vehicle, become active by at least one component, and/or information within at least one component that is essential for operation of the vehicle is deactivated irreversibly and or erased, so that even a disassembly or bridging of the component concerned can achieve no effect, since acquisition of a functional replacement part is not available. The components can, for example, be placed in the motor electronics, the steering column lock, the door lock, and/or the key, and through miniaturization of the receiver, any electronic device can be protected including, among other things, radio telephones, (Euro-)checkcards and cash cards, credit cards, telephone cards, keys to electronic systems, mobile electronic devices, such as cassette recorder, CD players, clocks, computers, etc.